



# SWANWICK STORY

**Friday 8 April 2022**

## Easter Holidays

School closes today (Friday 6 April) and **reopens on Monday 25 April.**

## Staffing Shortages

Thank you for your continued patience. A massive thank you to all of our staff (who are limping to the Easter holidays) having gone above and beyond every single day covering staff shortages.

## Retirement Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Kathryn Holling who retired on Wednesday this week after 22 years of service to Swanwick Primary School as part of our office team.



Thank you to Kathryn for all your commitment and hard work. We wish you a long and happy retirement.

Also retiring today is one of our catering staff, Mrs Kay Hunt. Kay has been at SPS for 25 years, serving school dinners to thousands of children (and staff!) We wish her all the very best for the future and a long and happy retirement too.

## Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents and staff for two successful Parents' Evenings. It has been lovely to see you all back in school – fingers crossed this is the sign of things to come.

Working in partnership with you is very important to us – thank you for supporting your child's progress by attending.

## Football Opportunity

Please click to find out more information about [Premier Soccer Coaching](#)

## Breakfast Club

We are now taking bookings for Breakfast Club for after Easter for children who are registered. [Book for Breakfast Club](#)

All questions regarding Breakfast Club should go to [breakfastclub@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:breakfastclub@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## New Menu

From Monday 25 April, Derbyshire Catering Service will be introducing a new menu for Summer. Please click [here](#)

## Used Uniform Sale

Mrs Denny and Mrs Parr will be holding a second-hand school uniform sale after school on **Thursday 29 April.** This will take place near the Y5 and Y6 classrooms.

[Map of school](#)

## PE Days for the Summer Term

There are no changes to PE days for the summer term.

EYFS	Friday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday

## Holiday Activities

[Holiday Activities in Amber Valley](#)



# SWANWICK STORY

## Bug Club

We have shuffled our website around and included some extra information for you:

### [Bug Club](#)

Bug Club is a fabulous resource and really improves reading attainment and confidence. Your child has been given a login and their teacher will have allocated them books to match their current reading level.

Simply go to:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>  
to log in. The school login is- swan.

Bug club can inspire reluctant children to read and promotes accelerated progress. As the children read their allocated books, they can click on the 'bugs' in the corner of each page to win awards. As children complete the books the teachers in school are able to chart their progress and identify any areas that the child might need extra support with.

We strongly recommend that children aim to read five times per week and this can be a combination of online Bug Club and their actual reading book.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.  
*Mrs Holdsworth – English Co-ordinator*



## Holiday Activities

This Easter, Derbyshire County Council is providing 26,000 free holiday activity places at 80 venues across the county for local schoolchildren aged 5-16.

The free sessions include a healthy meal at breakfast or lunchtime and seasonal activities, sports, craft clubs, drama, gardening and more.

The sessions, available throughout the Easter holidays, are all free for families who claim benefit related free school meals. Places may also be available to children in other vulnerable groups, including children with SEND, who are not currently in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Places are available on a first come, first served basis, with a limited number available to any school age child living in the county. Sessions will run during both weeks of the Easter school holidays, starting from Monday 11 April.

To find out more about the activities on offer and details about venues, please visit our website at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities) which lists the organisations taking part, dates and times of sessions and contact details.

For any further details, please contact our team by email: [HAF.Enquiries@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.Enquiries@derbyshire.gov.uk).

In addition, children and families can find online activities and ideas for low-cost activities to take part in at home on the It's About Me website: <https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk/>

***Please note that these activities are not organised by school and there may be a waiting list.***



# SWANWICK STORY

## Cricket Success

Well done to Autumn in Willow Class who is making a name for herself on the cricket field. She has been selected to play for Derbyshire's Under 11 Development squad and even invited to work with the Performance squad for some inter-county competitions. A huge well done and we look forward to seeing you win the ashes in a few years!



*Wishing all of our school community a very well earned rest and a lovely Easter Holiday. See you all on Monday 25 April.*



www.free-printable-signs.com

## Covid 19 Update

Thank you to all parents who continue to report cases to [covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk) so that we can log cases and report/act accordingly. It is important that we know about all positive cases so that we can take extra precautions if we notice an outbreak in a particular class or year group.

We treat the day your child tests positive as day 0, and ask for three days of isolation from school before they return providing they are well and don't have a temperature.